

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-6;
- II. Claims 12-15;
- II. Claims 16-17 and 20; and
- IV. Claims 18-19.

*Claims 7-11 were previously cancelled.


In a telephone conference on July 14, 2004, the Examiner agreed that Groups II-IV could be combined into a single group. In response, the applicant elects claims 12-20 without traverse. Non-elected claims 1-6 have been cancelled. Claims 7-11 were previously cancelled in a preliminary amendment.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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